

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 12.81 Ha. of forest land in Karimnagar East & Warangal North Forest Divisions for laying of 900 MM Dia DI pipe line and erection of 33 KV electric line from Metapally Village near Kaleswaram in Mahadevpur Mandal, Karimnagar District to Kakatiya Thermal Power Project (KTPP), at Chelpur Village, Ghanpur Mandal of Warangal District, in favour of Superintending Engineer, Civil Construction, Stage-II, KTPP - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms. No. 109

Dated:13 -12-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.15109/2011-F3, dt.11-9-2012.
2. State Govt. letter No. 6794/FOR.I(1)/2012, dt.19-11-2012
3. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr Rc. No.15109/2011-F3, dt.16-2-2013
4. State Govt. letter No.6794/For.I(1)/2012, dt.26-02-2013
5. From GoI, MoEF, Lr. F. No.4-APC912/2012-BAN, dt.6-5-2013
6. State Govt. letter No. 6794/FOR.I (1)/2012, dt. 16-9-2013.
7. From GOI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB917/2012-BAN/4477, dt: 3-12-2013

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 26.683 ha of forest land in Karimnagar East and Warangal North Forest Divisions for laying of 900 MM Dia DI pipe line and erection of 33 KV electric line from Metapally Village near Kaleswaram in Mahadevpur Mandal, Karimnagar District to Kakatiya Thermal Power Project at Chelpur Village, Ghanpur Mandal of Warangal District, in favour of Superintending Engineer / Civil Construction, Stage-II, KTPP, and requested to forward the same to Government of India, MoEF, for according necessary approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

Subsequently, as per the advise of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Bangalore during the field inspection on 24-1-2013, the User Agency has reduced the extent of forest land proposed to be diverted from 26.682 Ha to 12.819 Ha. by deleting the 33 K.V, Electrical Line and reducing the width of corridor in Karimnagar East (10.899 ha) & Warangal North Divisions (1.920 ha) respectively, and the same have been reported to GoI, MoEF, by the State Govt. letter 4th read above.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage.I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

The State Government vide letter 6th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage.I) approval.

Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 7th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 12.81 Ha. of forest land in Karimnagar East & Warangal North Forest Divisions for laying of 900 MM Dia DI pipe line and erection of 33 KV electric line from Metapally Village near Kaleswaram in Mahadevpur Mandal, Karimnagar District to Kakatiya Thermal Power Project (KTPP), at Chelpur Village,

Ghanpur Mandal of Warangal District, in favour of Superintending Engineer, Civil Construction, Stage-II, KTPP, for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 12.81 Ha. of forest land in Karimnagar East & Warangal North Forest Divisions for laying of 900 MM Dia DI pipe line and erection of 33 KV electric line from Metapally Village near Kaleswaram in Mahadevpur Mandal, Karimnagar District to Kakatiya Thermal Power Project (KTPP), at Chelpur Village, Ghanpur Mandal of Warangal District, in favour of Superintending Engineer, Civil Construction, Stage-II, KTPP, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency.
- (iii) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest land identified in Sy.No.849, 861& 862 of Kosinepalli (V), Muddanur (M) of Proddatur Forest Division at the cost of User Agency.
- (iv) Non-forest land for Compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF / PF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FC) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
- (v) Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from User Agency and deposited in the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (vi) User Agency shall extend assistance to the Forest Department in protecting the forests adjoining to the pipeline from fire.
- (vii) User Agency shall take up plantation of trees along the pipeline, wherever possible, in consultation with Forest Department.
- (viii) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 12.81 Ha.
- (ix) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and for public convenience.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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The Superintending Engineer, Civil Construction, Stage-II,
Kakatiya Thermal Power Project (KTPP)

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SECTION OFFICER